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Attorney Docket No.: A-69332-1/RMS/JJD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SWIFT, et al.

Serial No. 09/847,960

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: RNase PROBE PROTECTION
ASSAYS IN SCREENING FOR
MODULATORS OF
IMMUNOGLOBULIN GERMLINE
TRANSCRIPTION

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Group Art Unit: 1645

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 13, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed September 7, 2001. It is accompanied by a Petition for one month extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-69332-1/RMS/JJD).

Prior to substantive examination of the present case, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. Please enter the following amendments as indicated.